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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350-2418-00000
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dana D. BRANHAM et al.) Group Art Unit: 3652
Application No.: 10/705,343) Examiner: Donald W. Underwood
Filed: November 10, 2003)
For: LINKAGE ASSEMBLY) Confirmation No.: 5147
RESTRAINT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 25, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	-	20	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	6	-	3	3	x \$200	600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
					Subtotal	\$
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 750.00

A fee of \$750.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

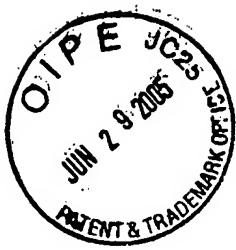
A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached to cover the additional claims fee and petition for extension of time fee.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 29, 2005

By: 
Clifford D. Crowder
Reg. No. 56,639



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended to July 25, 2005 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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02 FC:1201	600.00	OP
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